

Waverly Public Library Endowment Fund



About Waverly Public Library

Waverly Public Library has served residents of the city of Waverly and surrounding counties for 164 years. The Library began two years before Waverly incorporated as a book collection housed in a church. The Waverly Public Free Library formed in 1868, with funds from lectures with Clara Barton, Frederick Douglass, and other notables. Books were moved to an opera house and drugstore, and in 1903, Andrew Carnegie awarded \$10,000 for a building. The facility was dedicated in 1905, when Waverly's population was just 2,900 and the Library had fewer than 2,000 books.

Today, after expansion in 1968 and relocation in 1998, the Library contains nearly 68,000 physical volumes and more than 74,000 electronic books and magazines. Combined with access to computers, meeting rooms, classes, gaming, and a wide range of databases and online resources, the Library now sees 136,000 visitors a year. This includes 14,000 computer uses and 34,000 participants in the 1,100 programs offered for children, teens, and adults. The Library also offers drive-thru and delivery services to meet today's challenges. Altogether, the Waverly Public Library circulates over 164,000 items each year – a true window to information, recreation, and community.

Your Gift Keeps on Giving

From its beginnings as a book collection and Carnegie Library, the Waverly Public Library has always benefited from generous gifts for the future. Today, the Waverly Public Library Endowment Fund offers a way to continue this tradition. The fund provides long-term support to the Library as a permanent fund held with the Bremer County Community Foundation. Donations are professionally invested, with only the earnings from the fund granted out. This means your gift helps carry out the Library's mission now, and forever. To learn more, contact the Community Foundation at 319-287-9106 or info@cfnea.org.

Added Tax Benefits of Giving

This fund is eligible for the Endow Iowa 25% state tax credit. Gifts to permanent endowment funds of the Community Foundation that benefit Iowa charitable causes are eligible to receive a 25% state tax credit through the Endow Iowa program. Your gift will also be eligible for federal deductions for charitable giving. Go to cfnea.org/endowiowa for more information.

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Yes! I/we want to support the mission of the Waverly Public Library through a gift to the endowment fund.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

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Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

My gift is made in honor/memory of:

Make checks payable to:

“Waverly Public Library Endowment Fund”

Please send checks to:

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa
3117 Greenhill Circle
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Gifts can also be made on our secure webpage at fund.cfnea.org/waverlylibrary

I would like information about additional giving opportunities such as stock gifts, retirement assets, etc.

I would like to learn more about leaving a gift in our will or estate plan.